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A "CLEAN-UP WEEK"

Monday and Tuesday, May 1 and 2, Are the Dates for This Event



We, the citizens of Mansfield, the Gem City of the Ozarks, have a city of which we have reason to feel proud. We have a climate in which vegetation, flowers and shrubbery thrive—visible evidence of which may be seen in every lawn and garden of the city. We have all the natural advantages required to make this city one of the beauty spots of the great state of Missouri. While we have the ground work for a city beautiful, and have improved it with miles of cement walks and much park work, to maintain this desirable standard it is necessary that at least once a year the city should be given a thorough house cleaning. The thrifty housewife would never think of permitting her house to go more than an entire year with out a thorough cleaning from cellar to garret, and a thrifty citizenship should exercise the same degree of pride in the cleanliness and appearance of the city.

Now, therefore, I, F. H. Riley, mayor of the city of Mansfield, in order to encourage and promote a better observance of such worthy efforts, do hereby designate and set aside Monday and Tuesday, May 1 and 2, as clean-up days, and do urge all citizens to make all possible effort toward the removal of the winter's accumulation of debris and filth, cleansing and renovating all premises, streets and alleys of rubbish, and opening and keeping open all blocked sidewalks and streets. Let us put on a spring coat of "clean-up." Death to unsanitary conditions, and beauty to each citizen's property and attractiveness to our little city. Also swat the big early fly and save the health of the community. Will you fellow-citizens do your part? All rubbish placed in boxes and barrels will be hauled away free of charge. Let us not only make Mansfield clean, but beautiful as well; the result will be a healthier, happier and more attractive city in which to live.

Scoutmaster W. H. Fullington has tendered the services of the Boy Scouts, who will act under the direction of their leader, and patrol the city, which will be divided into sections. If, on their tour of inspection, they find those who are a little slow or are not cleaning up at all, it will be their duty to rap at the door, and, in a nice, polite way, ask that the premises be cleaned up, so that all brush and trash may be hauled away at the same time.

Monday and Tuesday, May 1 and 2, are clean-up dates. Do not delay, but have your rubbish ready. F. H. RILEY, Mayor.

He Had 7 Quarts

A man giving his name as Tally and his home as Jonesboro, Ark., was taken from Frisco passenger train No. 105 this morning by City Marshal Roe Strong and placed in jail to await the arrival of Constable S. J. White to take him to Hartville. Seven quarts of whiskey were taken from Tally, who is charged with drinking in the ladies' car and using profane language on the train, which was stopped here by Conductor M. D. Welch, who sent for Mr. Strong to make the arrest. J. Roberts of Thayer, and Mesdames R. D. Spafford of Ft. Scott, Dina Wilcox of Bly, J. W. Thomas of Iavern, Okla., and Beulah Floyd of Faubust, Ky., are named as witnesses.

From Alaska

Granite Mine, Port Wells, Alaska, March 10th, 1916.
The Editor, Mansfield Mirror, Mansfield, Mo.

Dear Sir:
I am in receipt of a copy of the Mansfield Mirror and as an early one-time resident of your country would be glad to offer a few words of encouragement to your Young Men's Highway Association that I have noticed in the Scientific American.

Next to the father and mother of us all, the deepest and grandest of human emotions is the love of the land that gave us birth, it is an enlargement, an exaltation, of all the tenderest and strongest sympathies of kindred and of home and in all the years that have passed the whole of my thoughts have been of the day when circumstances will permit me to visit it, and it will surely give me great pleasure to shake hands with a young enterprising, country loving group of citizens such as I see in this article in the Scientific American.

The word American sounds good to me, as I have traveled around a good deal, like some who let their arrangements get the better of them, thinking that things are better just beyond, all of which is a bad mistake.

We free Americans have the cream of all the world's fair lands, I am proud to believe and state, and especially I remember in the vicinity of Mansfield. Most all of my relatives are there, and my advice to them has always been to hold on to the good old home, until I have at least found some place better, and I am compelled to say that I have not found it yet.

In closing these lines I beg the Young Men's Good Roads Club of Mansfield to accept my thanks for remaining quiet and contented to look after the country's welfare and the upbuilding of Mansfield, which looks better to me than Alaska's gold with its long, frozen winter, or all of Europe with its wars.

I shall pay you a visit in the near future and hope to find each and every smiling face that I see in the American as deeply interested as at the present time, and also ask you to accept my best regards and fullest wishes for good health, success and prosperity. Such being I remain,

Fraternally yours,
W. H. GARNER.

Is Your Name Here?

The following have our thanks for cash on subscription since our last report:

Oscar Rippee, Mansfield
A. W. Oberholser, Mansfield
Allen Canaday, Mansfield.
Wm. Huggans, Mansfield.
Foster C. Newton, Ralston, Ok.
G. W. Tripp, Mansfield.
C. E. Cathcart, Mansfield
Mrs. Silas Rippee, Mansfield
Joe Emberton, Mansfield.
L. A. Short, Trinidad, Col.
Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, Carthage
O. H. Young, Hartville



Hon. C. D. Morris

Of St. Joseph, Republican candidate for Governor of Missouri

HON. THOS. J. AKINS

Republican Candidate for United States Senator from Missouri



The Republicans of Missouri are most fortunate in having a citizen of the character and qualifications of Hon. Thos. J. Akins, of St. Louis, to be voted on at the August primaries. The announcement of his candidacy for U. S. Senator appears in this issue of the Mirror.

Mr. Akins was born in Cedar county, Missouri, and lived all of his life in Southwest Missouri until he moved to St. Louis eighteen years ago. He engaged in the mercantile and banking business at Hannibal, and was President of one of the banks in that town. In 1898 he was elected Chairman of the Republican State Committee and moved to St. Louis. He never closed the State headquarters until the Republicans carried the state.

In 1904 he was elected a member of the Republican National Committee. His his ideals of political work attracted the attention of the national leaders throughout the country. He was appointed Assistant Treasurer of the United States by President Roosevelt, and four years later reappointed, and served in this position over five years, and was then appointed Postmaster of the city of St. Louis by President Taft. He was known while Postmaster of St. Louis, as one of the most efficient and courteous officials in the entire country. The employees in that office speak of him today with affection.

Mr. Akins is a man of the people and has displayed exceptional ability in the various important positions which he has held. During his entire public life he has stood for the highest ideals in the public service. He is clean, capable and honest. He enjoys a national acquaintance which would enable him to enter at once upon the active duties of the Senate in the event of his election.

Mr. Akins is a decided protectionist, but does not favor tariff duties high enough to afford a shelter to monopoly, or low enough to invite ruinous competition. He believes that conservative protection will build up American industries, and make possible the employment of American labor at remunerative wages. He has always favored the policy of building up our own country, and has often stated that American markets legitimately belong to the American producer. He has never in his campaigns to array class against class, hence both organized labor, which he has always favored, and the American producer has always found a friend in Mr. Akins. His nomination and election to the United States Senate would be a great triumph for clean and upright methods in political life.

Mr. Akins is highly spoken of by the Republican press of the state. For many years he has been leader in the Republican party in Missouri, and received the nomination by his party for U. S. Senator in 1914. A native of the Ozarks, he has many warm

Clean Up and Paint Up

friends in this section of the country, where he has a wide acquaintance. He is familiar with the needs of the state and is well qualified to represent Missouri in the U. S. Senate.

Obituary

Samuel Chadwell was born in Lee Co., Va., Oct. 15, 1825. He was married to Miss Mary Campbell of Claiborne Co., Tenn. To this union were born 8 children: John Chadwell of Dawson, Ga.; John Chadwell of Mansfield; James G. Chadwell of Joplin; Wm. Chadwell of Tulsa, Okla.; Margaret Campbell of Ralston, Okla.; Catherine Sarsby of Macomb, and one dying in infancy, Elbert Chadwell, who resided with his father until his death. He professed faith in Christ at about 40 years of age and joined the Baptist church at Chadwell Station, Lee Co., Va., and was ordained to the deaconship of that church. Coming to Wright Co., Mo., he joined the Pleasant Grove Baptist church and remained a worthy and devoted Christian until death March 24, 1916. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Smallwood before a large congregation of relatives and friends at the Macomb M. E. church, after which he was laid to rest by the side of his wife, who had gone before him some six years.—C

George Hetherly, aged about 50 years, died at 3 o'clock this morning at his home at Cedar Gap, death resulting from a chronic trouble.

Notice!

If the party who has the Broken Coin will return it to the Owner, no questions will be asked, and a reward will be paid. Telephone to M. P. Editor of this paper who will arrange a meeting of the interested parties.
K. V. G.

Aaron D. States of Greenfield was here this week. He formerly preached at the Mansfield Christian church and has many friends here.

Dinner and Bazar
Caps, Aprons, Fancy Work, Etc.

G. A. R. Hall
Saturday, April 29
Dinner 25c
Everybody Come!

Auspices Christian Church Ladies

MANY MIRRORETTES

Short Items and News Notes of General Interest to Our Readers

Sale bills at this office.
Some rain and hail this week.
Furniture at Fullington's—Adv.
J. E. Elder is here from Red field, Kas.

April magazines at the Mirror news stand.
Mrs. O. L. Robinson is in Springfield today.
D. S. Cantrell has bought an Overland car.

D. S. Cantrell was a Joplin visitor this week.
Howe Steele of Hartville was here this week.
W. H. Brake of Macomb was here yesterday.

The Frisco depot platform is being repaired.
W. A. Glenn was a Seymour visitor last week.

L. E. Young left Thursday for Neodesha, Kas.
Lester Stone of Springfield spent Sunday here.

Special line enameled ware at Fullington's—Adv.
John Dennis of Hartville visited here during the week.

Dr. Coats and son, B. A., of Cabool were here Friday.
Coddy's is the place to get your new Easter bonnet.—Adv.

Dr. J. A. Fason visited his parents near Hartville Monday.
Latest styles in spring millinery at Mrs. Coddy's—Adv.

Rev. G. Chadwell transacted business near Macomb this week.
Buy your new Easter hats at Coddy's Millinery Parlors—Adv.

Friend, Ervin and Bly made shipment of one last week to Joplin.

A 10 pound girl arrived Friday at the home of Gus Brazzel and wife.

Mrs. J. M. Kirk of Laramie, Wyo., has been visiting relatives here.

L. C. Rucker and family visited home folks at Golden City last week.

Mansfield Mirror and Weekly Kansas City Star both one year for \$1.20.

Tuesday Ava voted \$15,000 for improving their high school building.

Mrs. Butterfield and children have returned to their home in Colorado.

Go to Fullington's for your Oil Stoves. Every stove will save you oil.—Adv.

A. M. Curtis and family of Hartville were here Thursday enroute to Springfield.

Mrs. R. M. Rogers returned Monday from a visit at Springfield and Elwood.

Prosecuting Attorney C. H. Jackson of Hartville was here during the week.

John Newton of West Plains attended the funeral of his brother, Wm., last week.

Mrs. R. M. Rogers and Mrs. E. A. Sisk and son Roger were in Springfield Friday.

WANTED—Stock to pasture—50c, 75c and \$1 per month per head.—W. DUGAN—Adv.

C. L. Beach is now giving motion picture shows each Wednesday and Saturday evening.

Go to J. D. Reynolds to buy your spring shoes, as he handles the best at all times.—adv

L. T. Rice has sold his transfer line to J. H. Atkinson, who will combine it with his business.

WANTED—Brood sow that will farrow in April or May. Adv.

FOR SALE—3 or 4 young milch cows, coming fresh soon. Adv.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Duroc Jersey pigs. Adv.

JOE H. DENNIS.

WANT TO BUY—Heifer calves from 3 to 30 days old. Adv.

BEN OTTO.

Get your new Easter hat at Mrs. James Coddy's—Adv

Frisco passenger No. 104 was delayed over an hour Thursday by a freight wreck near Macomb

Go to J. D. Reynolds and see the new tailored spring suits—they are fine, at bottom prices—adv

Mrs. S. A. Reed of Springfield and son, Benton S. Reed, of New York City have been visiting R. N. Farren's

W. G. Reynolds has sold Ford cars to Dr. J. J. Evans of Manes, and J. Bruce Scarborough, a Hartville rural carrier.

LOST—A 7-jewel Elgin watch, gold-filled hunting case. Finder please return and receive reward Adv

VERNER RIPPEE.

J. R. Deckard of Hartville went to Springfield this week to attend the annual meeting of the County Collectors' Association

Soda Fountain Delicacies at Jerry's Ice Cream Parlor—Adv

Allen Robinson of Wright county is one of the alternates from the 16th congressional district to the National Progressive convention.

The W. C. T. U. will hold an institute at Mrs. G. S. Burney's on Tuesday afternoon, April 25. Lesson, Galatians 6. Everybody cordially invited

Dr. R. M. Rogers will attend the 15th annual meeting of the Frisco System Medical Association April 24 and 25 at Memphis, Tenn. From there he goes to St. Louis for a visit with his son, R. B., and family.

D. W. Hoover was able to be at his feed barn Monday for the first time since March 6, at which time he was confined to his home by sickness. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is improving.

J. D. Reynolds has just received a car of implements of all kinds, and he handles the best, which he is selling at the old prices. You will save money by buying all your farm implements from him before the big advance—adv

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